

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4355
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
REVIEW OF LIST OF SCHEDULED CASTES
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a review of list of Scheduled Castes is being undertaken to ascertain whether benefits reached actually to those for whom intended for;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (c) The list of Scheduled Castes for States and Union Territories have been notified as per provision under Article 341 of the Constitution. Proposals for modification in the Scheduled Caste lists are processed as per the approved modalities.